

Senate Resolution 534

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Regina Chester McHenry; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the untimely passing of Mrs. Regina Chester McHenry on February 27, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mrs. McHenry was born on June 29, 1943, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a
5 beloved daughter of Elizabeth Chester Tripp; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she was a woman of deep and abiding faith who was an active member of Faith
7 Tabernacle in Columbus, Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a graduate of Trenton High School in Trenton, New Jersey, Mrs. McHenry
9 earned an associate's degree in accounting from Columbus Technical College and a
10 bachelor's degree in business communication from Columbus State University; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mrs. McHenry was united in love and marriage to the late Major William B.
12 McHenry and she was blessed to be surrounded by the love of three children, Eric, Averil,
13 and Anthony, ten grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated provided the
15 foundation and framework of success in which all of her family members have developed
16 and flourished; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mrs. McHenry gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and
18 deep concern for her fellow citizens and she possessed the vast wisdom which only comes
19 through experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the
20 many challenges of life; and

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. McHenry will long be remembered
22 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal mother, grandmother, daughter, and
23 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Regina Chester McHenry and express their
26 deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Regina Chester
29 McHenry.